WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

A. H. Morrison, of the Brantford Collegiate Institute staff, has resigned his position as English master. Mr. Morrison has been a member of the teaching staff for over ten years.

Brentford city bells were tolled for two hours on Wednesday out of respect to the memory of the late Duke of Clarence.

When Smith, alias La Murete, from St. Thomas and Brantford, is released from the Central Prison he will be at once re-arrested on another serious charge.

ELGIN.

J. M. Kirby, M. C. R. dispatcher, of St. Thomas, has invented and patented a combined order and semaphore board, which is being tried with satisfactory results on the C. P. R.

Sparta Baptists realized nearly $50 at anniversary services a few days ago.

Dr. S. M. Dorland, of Rodney, had a narrow escape on Tuesday. His team became unmanageable while driving through Dunwich, and ran away, throwing him out so violently that three ribs were broken.

ESSEX.

John Thomas, a colored man, was found lying in the snow in the alley rear of the Bank of Commerce at Windsor on Tuesday morning. He was nearly frozen to death.

HALTON.

The annual convention of the Halton Sabbath School Association will be held in Georgetown on Feb. 24 and 28.

HURON.

R. H. Ferguson was elected president, Jas. Smillie vice, Mrs. W. Neal secretary and G. Grigg treasurer of a union Sabbath school convention held recently at Brussels.

KENT.

Dr. Murphy, Blenheim, lost a $250 horse the other day.

LINCOLN.

Rev. Jesse Gibson and Mrs. Gibson celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding day by a reception in the basement of the Baptist Church in St. Catharines on Monday evening, when a very pleasant time was spent. During the evening Mr. Reid, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. Gibson with a purse which looked far from lean. A supper followed, and those present dispersed at an early hour.

MIDDLESEX.

James McNabb, St. Thomas, formerly of London township and Exeter, died Friday, aged 83 years.

Wesley Prangley, of Strathroy, for publishing his $500 raffle on New Year's Day, has been fined $20 and costs.

J. B. Winlow, who for 35 years has been town clerk at Strathroy, placed his resignation in the hands of the council Monday night. Mr. Winlow has been a worthy officer.

On Saturday afternoon a deputation from Appin and Tait's Corners congregations, consisting of Messrs. D. A. McRae, James Pole, A. B. McGregor, D. McCallum and Alex. McAlpine, waited on their pastor, the Rev. Alex. Henderson, at the manse, and surprised him with the presentation of a very handsome cutter, with robe, whip and bells, accompanied with an affectionate address.

OXFORD.

Miss Kate Douglas, Woodstock, who is a daughter of John Douglas, harness maker, and a sister of Mayor Douglas, went out to assist at her brother's whose family was prostrated with la grippe. She had been in the country only a few days when she herself was taken down with the epidemic. Congestion of both lungs set in, and, being unable to take nourishment, death from prostration was inevitable. The deceased was an amiable Christian young woman, a member of Knox Church.

Principal Huston, of Woodstock College, is lying very low from an attack of typhoid fever. Dr. Atherton, of Toronto, was called into consultation on Tuesday with the attending physician, Dr. McLay.

W. S. McLay, B.A., son of Dr. McLay, of Woodstock, has resigned his fellowship in Italian and Spanish in the University of Toronto and has accepted a position as modern language lecturer in Vancouver College, B.C.

OXFORD.

Geo. W. Tillson, of Tilsonburg, left the other evening for New Orleans. He will also spend some time in Colorado and California ere returning. Mr. Tillson has been in poorhealth for some time past, and makes the sojourn in the hope of regaining health and vigor.

The Farmers' Institute at Maplewood last week discussed the future destiny of Canada. Charles Youngs occupied the chair, and the attendance was as large as the accommodation of the school house afforded. The speakers who supported political union with the United States were Messrs. Jas. Munro, Youngs, Slater, Dr. Sparks, Murray, deputy reeve, and others. Those who favored a continuance of our present situation with the mother country were Dr. Steel, Dr. Towle, A. Richardson, R. W. Parker, second deputy reeve, J. B. McKay, Wm. Stewart, jun., and others. A resolution favoring a continuance of our present relations with Great Britain was carried by a vote of about two to one.

PERTH.

Wm. Scott, Monckton, last week delivered at the mill an ash log measuring 303 feet.

The body of Wm. Diment, of Stratford, who was killed near Saginaw, Mich., last week, was brought to Stratford for interment. Mr. Diment was a brakeman on the F., M. and S. Railroad. As was the custom when approaching a watering tank, the engine was uncoupled from the train and allowed to speed on to the water tank while the train followed and ran into a switch. On the train on which Mr. Diment met his death, the engineer had only been recently promoted from fireman. When the coupling pin had been pulled the engineer, without waiting for the customary signal from the brakeman, pulled out and Mr. Diment was thrown to the ground between the rails. He caught the brakebeam and was dragged along several car lengths when the train turned into a siding. In turning his body was thrown under the wheels, death being instantaneous. The body was fearfully mangled. Deceased at one time was employed on the G. T. R.

Word has reached Listowel that a son of Amos Walton, who formerly resided in that town, and removed to Manitoba last spring, was frozen to death recently. The young man was a cripple, and was overtaken by a storm while away from home.

The death occurred at Stevens' Point, Wis., recently, of Robt. Kay, formerly governor of Stratford jail.

WENTWORTH.

Henry Willoughby, a G. T. R., freight brakeman, had one of his legs broken on Saturday night at Waterdown. He was crossing a cattle guard and missed his footing and fell, fracturing one of his legs below the knee.

Three of the leading English churches in Hamilton are without clergymen. In the Anglican Cathedral on Sunday services had to be performed by a lay reader, the Rev. Mr. Bland having been laid up for nearly four months. In Knox Church ten of the Sabbath school teachers were laid up from the same affection or were away.

After an illness of only a few days, L. D. Sawyer, of Hamilton, died Monday afternoon. Deceased was well known as the head of the Sawyer Company and who a few years ago sold out to Mr. Massey, of Toronto.

The Hamilton Presbytery has decided to sanction a call to Rev. G. A. McLennan, of Comber, to the Jarvis and Walpole circuit.

Rev. William Morrin, of Holstein, has been called to the pulpit of Port Colborne Church. He will be ordained and inducted in that church on Feb. 2.

Joseph Rymal, ex-M.P., is lying dangerously ill at his home in Barton.

Thomas Myles, the well-known coal merchant in Hamilton, is dead, aged 81. In 1855 Mr. Myles and his brother James went into business together as coal merchants. Two years later James Myles moved to Toronto and Thomas Myles carried on the Hamilton busines alone and continued to conduct it down to the present time.

WATERLOO.

Mrs. Robinson, an aged lady, relict of the late Wm. Robinson, of Galt, died suddenly on Saturday while out making calls.

Galt will have a four-day exhibition of poultry and pet stock, beginning on Feb. 1.

The Galt Reformer is one of the best of county weeklies, and has lately appeared in a suit of handsome new type. Its prosperity is deserved.

The Baden Star is a new arrival in the journalistic field in Waterloo county. It is published by C. V. Lambrecht, formerly proprietor of the Drumbo Advertiser.

WELLAND.

On Sunday, one of the oldest workmen on the Welland Railway, in the person of Richard Calloway, died. Deceased was 62 years of age, and during the past 33 years had been working on the railway. He had been ailing for the past two years.

WELLINGTON.

On Thursday Wm. Blinco, Peel township, had been out threshing at a neighbor's with his machine. On his return, in driving into his own barn at night, the machine slewed round and threw Mr. Blinco to the ground, killing him instantly. The deceased was a son of Wm. Blinco, of Pilkington, and was much respected.

The annual meeting of the Eramosa township Agricultural Society was held in the town hall, Rockwood, on Thursday, the President, Wm. Sharp, in the chair. The reports presented showed the handsome balance on hand of $221 89. The following officers were elected for the ensuing years: President, Colin Cameron; vice-president, John Duff; secretary-treasurer, R. Dredge; directors, Joseph Croit, John Mutrie, Jas. O'Brien, Norris Black, A. J. Currie, Wm. Kitching, Wm Hemstreet. The dates for the next show were selected as Thursday and Friday.

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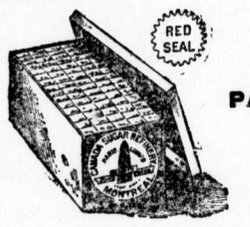

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